Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 20 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 21 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 20 Oct 2022 at 02:49

Confidence: High confidence for the unsettled pattern, but lower in regards to daily rain/showers detail.

Headline for Thursday 20 Oct 2022: Early mist and drizzle. Becoming dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 20 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Low cloud, mist and fog overnight and early morning. Otherwise, largely dry with the cloud lifting and breaking during the morning, with some good spells of sunshine developing in the afternoon. Dry with clear spells in the evening, with some mist and fog patches reforming in places.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% becoming 90% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, bases down to 300m or less, lifting and clearing above the summits in the afternoon. Moderate or poor in mist, and very poor fog. Becoming very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	16/19 SE	11/13 S	6/9 SW	7/9 SW	11/14 S	14/18 SE	21/26 SE
600	11/16 S	8/10 S	6/9 SW	7/9 S	9/12 S	11/15 SE	14/21 SE
300	7/12 SE	4/8 S	4/7 S	4/6 SW	5/9 SE	7/13 SE	10/19 SE
Valley	7/12 SE	5/8 S	4/6 S	3/5 S	5/9 SE	8/13 SE	10/20 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/6	8/6	9/7	9/8	8/6	8/5	8/4
600	11/9	10/9	11/10	12/10	10/8	10/8	10/7
300	13/12	13/12	14/14	14/14	12/11	12/10	11/10
Valley	14/13	14/14	15/15	15/15	13/12	12/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2100m	1900m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Friday 21 Oct 2022

Weather: Dry with clear spells at first. However, showers will arrive from the south during the early hours of the morning, these are likely to become heavy and possibly thundery at times. There will be occasional clear spells in between the showers, with some patchy low cloud, mist and fog patches forming in places. Occasional drier and brighter spells during daylight hours, but mostly rather cloudy with showers, the showers heavy and possibly thundery.

Maximum wind: Southeast 25 -30mph with gusts up to 35-40mph, occasionally 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, bases down to 600-900m, probably as low as 300m or less at first. Visibility very good falling to moderate or poor in heavy showers, occasionally very poor at height.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 to 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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